GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2400
ANSWERED ON:07.08.2000
STD/ISD/PCOS BOOTHS
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the villages of Cuttack, Kendrapada, Jajpur and Jagatsinghpur districts of Orissa are having STD/ISD/PCOs facility a present;

(b) If so, the details of the villages in said districts where said facilities has not been provided; and

(c) The time by which the said facility is likely to be provided there?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SH.TAPAN SIKDAR)

a)& (b) Out of 6030 inhabited Villages of Cuttak, Kendrapada,Jajpur & Jagatsinghpur districts of Orissa, 3274 villages have been provided with Village Public Telephones(VPT). STD/ISD facility on VPTs is provided on demand. 210 STD/ISD/PCOs facilities have been provided in these villages.

c) All the remaining villages of these districts are to be provided with VPTs progressively by Mar,2002, STD/ISD facility will be provided, if demanded.